

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 5, Line 14 and ending on Page 5, Line 21 of the specification as originally filed with the following paragraph. Applicant notes that this is paragraph [0017] in U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 20050092793.

Referring to FIG. 2, the base structure 20 of viewing platform 10 includes a rear staging area 22 for accommodating a portable video player or a similar portable electronic entertainment device, such a portable video gaming machine. Staging area 22 is preferably rectangular in shape and is defined by an upstanding peripheral wall 24. In the case of a molded plastic structure, the peripheral wall 24 of the staging area 22 would preferably, but not necessarily, be integrally formed with the ~~base structure 12~~base structure 20. In the case of a wooden structure, the upstanding peripheral wall 24 of the staging area 22 would be attached to the upper surface of the base structure 20 by fasteners or by an adhesive.